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THE WHITE HOUSE FOR PHIL WISE AND WHITE HOUSE ADVANCE OFFICE

FROM THE CHARGE

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: HONDURAN DELEGATION TO PANAMA CANAL TREATIES SIGNING CEREMONY

REF: (A) TEGUCIGALPA 4023, (B) STATE 206475

1. I OBTAINED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY THIS MORNING, AS REQUESTED REF B: HONDURAN DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY GENERAL JUAN ALBERTO MELGAR CASTRO, CHIEF OF STATE, REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS. OTHER DELEGATION MEMBERS, IN PROTOCOL ORDER, ARE COLONEL ROBERTO PALMA GALVEZ, MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS; GUILLERMO BUESO, PRESIDENT OF THE CENTRAL BANK OF HONDURAS; AND COLONEL JOSE SERRA HERNANDEZ, ADJUDANT GENERAL, HEADQUARTERS,
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ARMED FORCES OF HONDURAS. (COLONEL SERRA, AN AIR FORCE OFFICER, IS ACCOMPANYING THE CHIEF OF STATE AS MILITARY AIDE.)

2. DELEGATION WILL TRAVEL ON PANAM 542 FROM GUATEMALA SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE DULLES AT 4:30 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 6. WHEN I MENTIONED IMPORTANCE OF SEEKING SPECIAL LANDING ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, VICE FOREIGN MINISTER REPLIED THAT HE UNDERSTANDS THAT SEVERAL

OTHER HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT PLAN TO ARRIVE SAME FLIGHT.
HONDURAS DELEGATION PLANS TO DEPART FROM WASHINGTON, FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 9, VIA PANAM 541 FOR GUATEMALA.

3. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE BEING ARRANGED FOR DELEGATION BY
HONDURAN AMBASSADOR LAZARUS IN WASHINGTON WITH ASSISTANCE OF OFFICE
OF PROTOCOL. AMBASSADOR LAZARUS HAS NOT YET INFORMED FOREIGN MINISTER
Y
OF NATURE OF THESE ACCOMMODATIONS.

4. NO SECURITY PERSONNEL WILL TRAVEL WITH DELEGATION.

5. AS INDICATED REF (A), CHIEF OF STATE'S WIFE WILL NOT ACCOMPANY
DELEGATION NOR WILL WIVES OF ANY OTHER DELEGATION MEMBERS.

6. ALTHOUGH CHIEF OF STATE AND FOREIGN MINISTER PROBABLY UNDERSTAND
SOME ENGLISH THEY DO NOT SPEAK IT; AND IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO HAVE
INTERPRETER PRESENT AT ALL THEIR MEETINGS.

7. THERE ARE NO SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS FOR HEAD OF
DELEGATION OR FOREIGN MINISTER.
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